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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : GERHARD BEITEL ET AL.

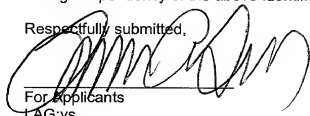
Title : METHOD FOR REMOVING STRUCTURES

6 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.  
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